

**AUTHORIZATION TO VENDOR****AGE & SOURCE / PRECONDITIONING**

STATE		VENDOR	
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
PROGRAM:	CATTLE AGE AND SOURCE VERIFICATION / PRE-CONDITIONING	FEIN/SSN:	
ALLOTMENT:	325.05	ADDRESS:	
COST CENTER:	R5226		
DPA #	DP-07-02427-00	PHONE:	
		FAX:	
		Vendor Type	( ) Producer ( ) Veterinarian ( ) Chartered Livestock Market
		NAIS Account #	
		NAIS Premises #	
		BQA #	

**SERVICE**

ITEMS AUTHORIZED	SERVICE DATE(S)	UNITS AUTHORIZED	UNIT COST	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED
Age & Source Verified Animal (Producers)			\$5.00 Per Animal	
Preconditioned Animal (Producers)			\$5.00 Per Animal	
Age & Source Verified Sale (Livestock Markets)			\$5.00 Per Animal	
Preconditioned Sale (Livestock Markets)			\$5.00 Per Animal	
Veterinarian Enrollment Assistance, Age and Source marketing (Veterinarian)			\$5.00 Per Animal	
Veterinarian Enrollment Assistance, Preconditioned marketing (Veterinarian)			\$5.00 Per Animal	

**TERMS OF AUTHORIZATION**

1. The Vendor agrees, warrants, and assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of the authorized service or in the employment practices of the Vendor on the grounds of disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by Federal, Tennessee State constitutional, or statutory law.
2. The Vendor warrants that no amount shall be paid directly or indirectly to an employee or official of the State of Tennessee as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the Vendor in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this Authorization.
3. The State may terminate this purchase without cause for any reason, and such termination shall not be deemed a breach of contract by the State.
4. The Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State of Tennessee as well as its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, and causes of action which may arise, accrue, or result to any person, firm, corporation, or other entity which may be injured or damaged as a result of acts, omissions, or negligence on the part of the Vendor, its employees, or any person acting for or on its or their behalf relating to this purchase. The Vendor further agrees it shall be liable for the reasonable cost of attorneys for the State in the event such service is necessitated to enforce the terms of this purchase or otherwise enforce the obligations of the Vendor to the State.
5. Activities and records pursuant to this Authorization shall be subject to monitoring and evaluation by the State or duly appointed representatives.
6. The State is not responsible for the payment of services rendered without specific, written authorization.

7. The Vendor will submit an invoice in form and substance acceptable to the State to effect payment. The invoice will contain the following minimum information: Producers must accompany each invoice with a sales receipt that has the number of head sold through an Age and Source Sale. The receipt must state that the cattle sold was Age and Source Verified or Age and Source Verified /Preconditioned. Chartered Livestock Markets must accompany each invoice with a sales summary that includes the producers name, address, and number of head that qualified to sell as USDA Approved Age and Source Verified and under the TDA Approved Preconditioning Program. Producers that retain ownership must submit a Certificate of Health with the producers name and address and document the number of calves that qualify as USDA Approved Age and Source Verified and under the TDA Approved Preconditioning Program. Veterinarians must accompany each invoice with a receipt for services provided to the producer. The receipt must contain the producers name and address and the number of head that qualify to sell as USDA Age and Source Verified and TDA Preconditioned Program Verified. The Department of Agriculture may request additional information as necessary to verify payments.

**This Authorization To Vendor is issued to be effective July 1, 2006 and void after June 30, 2007.**

AUTHORIZATION		ACCEPTANCE	
DATE:	DATE	DATE:	DATE
AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE		ACCEPTANCE SIGNATURE	
NAME AND TITLE		NAME AND TITLE	